

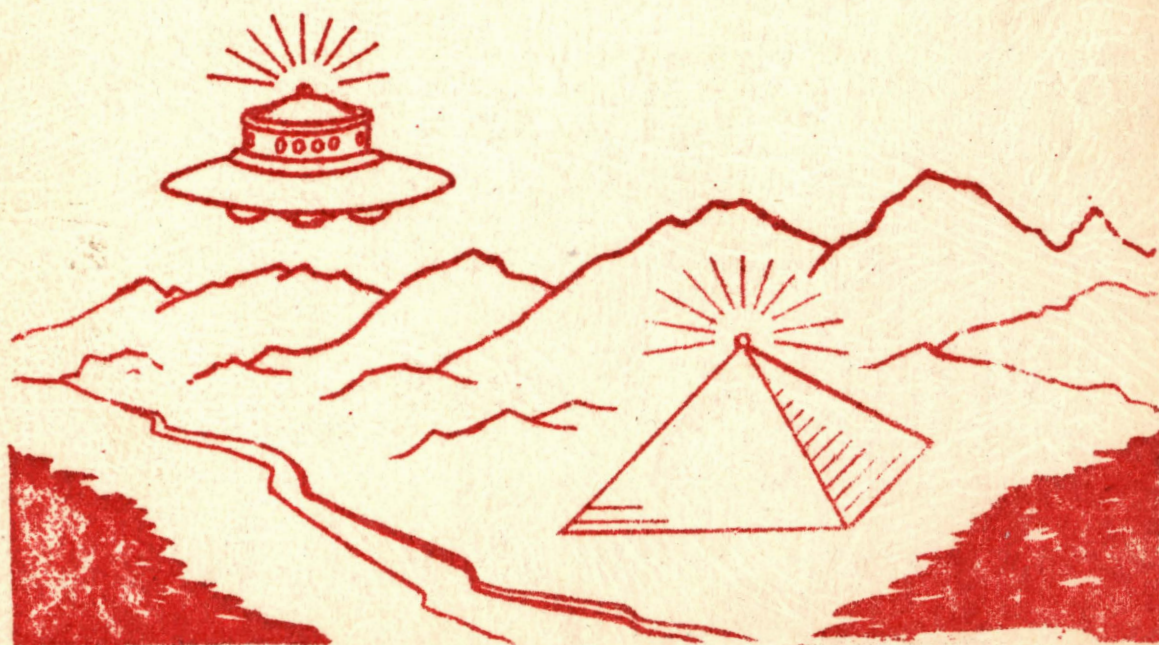
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## EDITORIAL

### "The Changing Scene. Coincidence Or ?"

Looking back over 1959 and reviewing the scene from the light of the personnel engaged in the work of Investigation in this U.F.O. field. one cannot be struck with dismay to hear of the men who have been thinned out from the ranks of the leadership of the work , and keen disappointment especially to know that they were and are some of the best men and top rankers in their own area and scope of work . some very suddenly. others presumably premeditated. and others on the surface appear to be natural force of circumstance.

It is amazing however that a large number of these were affected within a few weeks of each other . , to list them . Jessup, Mapes. Thayat, all in the last weeks of April or the beginning of May. and these were followed later by Fulton. Rush. and Trench . all of whom were key men in their place some greater than others. and whose work will be sadly missed the whole world round.

Jessup's sad. demise. was followed by Thayat of Italy who died suddenly of heart failure ( not unusual at his age ) then Mapes. most suddenly announces his resignation with these startling words " The writer has no further interest in the subject of U.F.O. at all nor shall he participate in further studies. either publicly or privately " This coming from a man who only a few weeks before had been most active and had sent Trench a pile of material , appears that his decision was certainly not made except by some most unusual circumstance and even that conservative leader Trench puts it " Was He Silenced ? . "

Then News reached us of troubles which surrounded Fulton. in New Zealand. private and intimate. but which in any case have a

PROFOUND effect upon his work , and these events were later followed by his being posted by the air Force to Singapore. which appears to be a natural trend of events. but certainly it cannot be said that good fortune had been at work in his case.

Fulton in his latest and probably last official announcement strongly insists that there was no " Three Men in Black ." business about his case. and we believe him .

On top of Fulton we hear of Rush of the Toeside Society Eng. being forced to close down because of organisational difficulties. as the facts of this case are very scanty we are unable at this jun- ture to make any further comment . perhaps future evidence will throw more light on the matter

But then the biggest blow of all came when Trench of the F.S. Review announces his resignation. and we lose one of the highest in the work and the Editor of probably the best magazine dealing with the U.F.O. subject . all of these cause us great regret. but one can- not help sense something more than meets the eyewhen we probe into the incidents which led up to their removals from the scene. and it cannot be denied that on the surface there is nor more than a natural cause and effect . but this can hardly be said in the case of Jossup. or Mapes . for we will never know what drove Jossup to his death. and Mapes has emphatically and publicly refused to communicate on the mat- ter . and reading carefully the Editorial by Trench , his last , it is very obvious he was greatly affected by Mapes' action and probably what had been conveyed to him personally. the whole tone of his page and the book review is alive with meaning. and we quote.

" Yes. change is not only in the air , but on th land and in the seas . Changes too are occurring within us. Many people are aware of the significance of these changes and coming events . As we enter these crucial days it is worth noting that there is a gathering togeth- er all over the world of groups studying these matters and preparing themselves for the days ahead. Many members of these groups have been led together as if by some strange force. " Note here his stress on preparation . and when he finally end shis book review he quotes the best book of all for F.S. study is the BIBLE .

No one could accuse him of being a rantor or fanatic. he is widely known for his logical approach and even conservative opinion. surely in giving his final word to his readers he did not choose his subject or words without a great deal of thought and obviously a de- sire to help and guide them in what HE considered the pre-eminent matter to be studied. Great things have obviously been making their impression on him , and he resignation can well be linked with what he must have felt was the greater need for that very P-EPARATION of which he speaks about .



One cannot be engaged in this work for long without discovering the great implications which the visit of these extra terrestrials mean and as such can make a very good assessment of "things to come" it has caused some to be alarmed, others to run away because of what they discovered. and others to have a greater vision of what the great purpose was behind it all. which gave them courage and Faith.

Without desiring to draw attention to myself. but because of many enquiries and misconceptions. I feel I must mention a few words about my recent serious illness which began with collapse and a sub cerebral hemoraghe. it was drastic indeed, and were it not for the great Healing power of the Great Father I would too have been removed from the scene of activity and this would have made a third one in the month of April. not that I considered myself as great as those so affected. sufficient to say I am again fully recovered. physically and mentally. much to the surprise of the medical profession.

It was not till much later when I accidentally noticed the dates of Jessup. Mapes. Thayat all occurring so close to each other that I considered my own case which took place on April 26th. I recalled some strange facts about my own case and I must confess I was led to wonder if there was more than sheer coincidence. and dimly saw a pattern true I recovered but for quite a while I too was nearly forced to resign my work as the leader of this society. but I could not deny that I have been strongly led to feel that somehow I was being PREPARED for something. and others around me also were conscious of the same in their lives.

Is that force moving the pawns in the game an earthly one or something else?. If earthly, then it is very sinister and its methods very powerful. but not ALL POWERFUL. and in my Editorial of last Dec. I drew the attention of the readers to the fact, that if such a force were at work and opposed to us. then the methods of the Three Men in Black type would hardly keep working in that very open programme, and that whatever methods they did pursue would take one more subtler one more insidious. and not so perceptible. the attack would come from within, near at home, but on the other hand are these changing scenes and actors. fulfilling some great purpose. ? Are they resigning to take part in some greater plan. unknown to them at present.

These were not the only ones affected. for others of a minor character have related to me unusual circumstances in their lives which they declared seemed as though some sinister force were at work to force me away from participating in U.F.O. work.

We are heading for the fulfilment of some great drama in the world's history. and only those alert to the events around them will be able to perceive clearly where it all fits in. and what part they have to play.

Whatever the future, He who holds the world in his hands is well worthy of our confidence and if we have our Faith in the Eternal Who can go against us. ?

THE EDITOR.



# Further Strange Writings! Page 4

Some time ago we published in this magazine several strange instances of what is commonly known as automatic writing. or such as was written in a screed entirely unknown to the person who it appears was inspired or involuntarily led to write by some unknown and unexplainable force.

The first records given were by two brothers. both of whom had been doodling unconsciously in the presence of their parents after tea. the younger lad has recieved further instances of this same hand and form of writing. but the senior has not since renewed his effort it must be understood that his drawing was a picture which was obviously Egyptian in style and origin. and it may have been connected with the writing made by his brother at the time.

A further instance of the writing is given below, in which the lad fell asleep after reading his Bible and wrote as shown. his hand however trailed off the paper and some of the writing therefor is lost the line at the side indicates the edge of the paper.

We appealed for our readers to give any interpretation of the writings, or offer any explanation of the incident or meaning of the incident. and we recieved many who said they felt the writing was definately ancient Sanscrit. but as we could give no proof of this without some authority. we made no official comment.

One of our readers however sent in a very interesting letter regarding this lads writing and related of her knowledge of a number of people in England she knew personally who had displayed similar extraordinary powers. particularly in the artistic field. and in relation to the lads screed she said. .

" The late Edward Shanks, literary critic and poet, showed me his doodling pad. which had been in use from boyhood. and which contained the form of writing slightly like the lads. he used to half wonder if it was Atlantean. "

Here is the writing done while asleep on his Bible.

It will be seen that the writing is in a form of script which is entirely unknown to the person who it appears was inspired or involuntarily led to write by some unknown and unexplainable force.

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Was the above writing just plain doodling in a state of sleep? hardly for there are certain symbols there which tally exactly with those done on the first occasion. and whilst it is obvious some of the scrawling lines could be subconscious doodling. , how is it the exact replica of former signs re appear . ?. We do not claim to have an explanation. nor do we offer one. What do you think ?

And now to follow this evidence we offer a story from over the other side of the world . and it is taken from Brazilian journal. edited by Dr. Walter Buhler. of the Society Brazil de Estudos Sobre Discos Voadores. .

The story is an abridged version from the Brazilian copy translated into English .

Sao Paulo. by W.B. L.H. da S. a 17 year old boy. told the writer . that on April 25. 26. and 30 1959. he had three meetings with a strange man that came down to him from a 6 meter diameter ( round ) luminous disk . that would hover over his house at 100 meters high. he lived in a suburb of the town . at the early hours of the morning ( 2 to 3 A.M. ) after awakening him from his sleep suddenly with a " strange Feeling and an urge to go outside the house " The nocturnal visitor was approx. 2 meters high and had clothing that covered him from neck to feet. . he had a transparent or translucent helmet, since L.H. could not see his face . he wore gloves that seemed to be of glass . The ascent and descent of the man from the ship was in a spiral movement and he did not stand on the ground but floated about 20 centimetres above it. At the 3rd visit L.H. was asked in portuguese which language was used throughout the meetings. to bring a sheet of paper which was given back with some 150 strange signs ( in a light brown ish color) on it shown in the drawing (overleaf .



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This was copied by the writer in pencil. L.H. was asked to find somebody that would be able to read the message, then they would know what to do. " The reporter was fully convinced of the sincerity of the lad. L.H.

Here is the strange script. we do not know if it should be read across as is given here and was published. or if it should be read in Eastern style up and down. . It is to be noted that there are certain symbols here which have great likeness to Eastern characters. and if so they should quickly be recognised as such as being genuine or otherwise by those versed in that writing.

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It will be seen that the writing if related to any of that of earth is obviously Eastern in origin. and therefore is probably printed on its side. and should be read up and down.

The account given in English does not say whether the " man " used a brush or other form of scribe, but it appears that it has more like brush work effect than that of a pencil or crayon. this is a further indication that it is Oriental in its basic content. ie if the writing is no hoax. and we have the statement of the reporter that the case seems to him to be a very genuine one.

There is a distinct difference in this case however to that of the lad mentioned above. , as in this case the writing was done by the " man " and not mentally directed to the lad. thus if anything this is a more direct message.

The final directions to the lad have an intriguing implication in them. inferring that he who could read the message " would know what to do. " which implies the message is one of direction or instruction. Who knows what it may reveal. ?

# THE "END OF THE WORLD" BY MAIL-SEHPAC

Throughout the ages men have always been told that there would be an end of the world, prophets, seers, and mystics of all races and faiths have foretold such an event. some giving certain signs and indications. of terrestrial and celestial upheaval as a prelude to such a stupendous event and pointers in some cases as to when its nearness could be seen.

Unfortunately their forecasts in most cases have been grossly misinterpreted, to fit into some pet theory or dogma. and even our own Christian writings have been terribly misconstrued in references which alluded to this event. due to an ignorance of the true meaning of the word used in the original texts. and often by the wrong translation of such.

A classic example is the word used by Jesus in reference to the coming event in which he used the word Kosmos. , by which many have misused this word to read "the end of the world". but should read the end of this AGE. being properly translated this means the end of a period or dispensation of time. and most certainly not the end of this world (Terra).

Well thats not bad reasoning you may say, but what has this to do with the subject of Flying Saucers. Much, for despite the fact that many researchers prefer to ignore the type of evidence and writers in this field who desire to study the various "messages" received from the brothers in space, when such messages are compared against the hard cold facts presented by scientists and others, that such an event is likely to occur, and the purport of the messages of the brothers is that such an event is imminent, and that they are very interested in us because of that, and because of the effect upon their own way of life. maybe its not so illogical after all to assume that these things do tie in with one another.

For the moment leaving the consideration of the implications of our space messages aside, what evidence is there from our scientists and others to lead us to believe that such an event CAN occur at least.

Quoting from the "Week End Mail" West Aust. Dec. 14. 1957 dealing with this very subject. and headed "Is The End Of The World In Sight" ?. The writer says "People by now are so used to unfulfilled predictions of the end of the world. that a forecast that London, New York, or Sydney could be submerged by the sea, would be likely to produce no more than the usual smiles. Yet such a warning is not only possible, IT IS EXTREMELY LIKELY". (Cap. ours) Remember this comes from a leading weekly paper. and not from some crackpot fanatical religious journal. It goes on to state.



And the men who believe that such is possible cannot be dismissed as cranks. They are geologists of International repute, one of them is the Administrative Secretary of the International Council of Scientific Unions. Dr. Ronald Fraser of London, who believes that it could happen by the turn of the century and the warning is outlined in his book "Once Round The Sun". further on it says, "His theory has already been partly substantiated by the evidence of one of Britain's most promising geologists Dr. Jack Ives of Grimsby".

The evidence compiled by these men concerns mainly that gathered in relation to the North Pole and takes the view of water immersion due to the melting caps.

"Though they are mainly concerned" it says "with the Northern Hemisphere, Australian scientists believe that there is also a big danger of the South Polar ice cap melting in the same way."

How quickly will the catastrophe happen? Instantaneously says one Australian geologist, but that so the article says "in the language of a scientist could be a hundred or a thousand years." this then strongly confirms the Great Master's declaration that it would come as a thief in the night.

In another article from the "Week End" of Jan 25 1958 another writer covers almost the same theme, but adds these rather ominous words. "Fortunately this is not likely to happen overnight. UNLESS somebody cuts loose and lets off a barage of H bombs around the South Pole." As one reads such a statement. they can recall such an event being suggested as likely in the daily papers some long time ago. and which was reprinted in this magazine for consideration. so thats not an entire impossibility. many having drawn our attention to the most secretive goings on down under.

The writer does not subscribe to the idea that what is envisaged is a complete inundation of the whole world. nor that such is meant by the above forecasts, but that the low lying areas of the main coast lines would be drastically effected. as well as great upheavals of the earth's crust due to the shift.

Another great writer who has dealt extensively with the whole of the cause and effect of such an event. and the likelihood of such in the future is Velikovsky in his series of books which cover this subject and its possibilities extremely well.

All these men rather suggest a misplacement of the earth's axis and in every case their forecasts are confirmed by the messages which we are told have been delivered from our friends in space. with the fact that the swinging of the earth's axis, coupled with the drift to a new orbit will bring about great devastation.

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However it must be admitted that these scientists in their forecasts consider it a long way off yet, but then scientists have been wrong before in predictions, for it must be admitted that they are limited. and can only state as far as they know. . and the truly scientific ones are those who admit such and have the courage to admit that after some further investigation, new facts have revealed that some previously held theory or views have often been wrong and their text books have had to be revised. such men indeed are the true scientists. and with the fast moving of progress in all fields especially the Astronomical one such text books are changing quite frequently. man's quest into space compells the die hards to retreat. before the advance of discovery.

Many of course have felt and stated that the letting off of Nuclear weapons and objects could cause such a calamity. but whilst it cannot be denied that such could trigger off something of a drastic nature. this being admitted by a large school of scientists the effect of the shift of the earth is more likely to be due to a much larger force. from outer space. pulling the earth in its wake and thus repeating events of past ages. vide Velikovsky.

All Sacred writings are firm in the fact that it would be a sudden and unexpected event. this applies not only to our own Christain writings. the Master of whom said " It will come in an hour when ye think not " but all the Eastern Sacred scripts confirm this very fact. All speak of the end of this Age. and believe that such prophecies refer to THIS TIME. and that we are NOW in the birth pangs of the NEW AGE. and that such will be preceded by great upheavals terrestrial and celestial.

In view of such accumulative evidence surely it would be unwise to disregard any messages which may give more light on this extremely important incident. and compare such with other which concur with such data.

One thing is positive, No man can predict WHEN it will happen or be in complete possession of the details of HOW it will occur. but a rough sketchy picture can be gathered by the evidence of those witnesses who have presented their evidence on the subject. the prophets. the scientists. and the Space brethren. have given sufficient for us to HEED their warnings. that such an event WILL occur. and by keeping a weather eye open for the movements on the dial of the clock of time. one will soon be able to gather pointers sufficient to guide them in the way ahead.

In observing the Sacred writings dealing with such drastic events of previous ages. and eras. one fact is very clear is that for every time of great crisis or calamity. there has always been those sent to give warning and advise as to the WAY OUT. whether by prophecy. , astrologers, or messengers from " heaven "



and translated into modern terms outer space. in each case man was not without some chance being given him to save himself . and those that heeded the warnings did get " Saved " from whatever was predicted at the time . The wise took HEED sometimes in the spirit of one who was prepared to take no chances. and seemingly small qualifications for being selected for such deliverance. The scoffers spurning the warnings superior in their own knowledge perished because they thought they were much wiser.

Maybe all this could be summed up in a modern parable which likens humanity to a small group of fruitgrowers . whose fruit were subjected to severe frosts. every number of years. in a cycle . things had been going well and frosts had not occurred but then they were one day alerted to such a possibility by an old neighbor whose years of experience enabled him to foretell weather conditions. ( The prophet ) he strongly urged the orchardists to prepare for heavy frosts. which he said would come suddenly and soon , Very little heed was taken of his warning for his sayings were treated like old wives fables . the group did nothing, although one of them was impressed and did reason that the " old man " have often been right in the past .

Later these warnings were confirmed by weather reports officially ( The Scientists ) who whilst predicting that frosts would come considered that they would not be likely for some time yet . but gave suggestions for preparation for the orchards when it was expected by them . One man putting the two facts together decided to at least get ready some bundles to create smoke blankets among his crops. Another got panicky and decided to get out of it altogether. and sold his holdings. Others considered the old man was on the right track but a little premature in his ideas. " I'll prepare later " one said and another said " there's plenty of time " I have too much to do else where. "

The wise man kept his eye on the weather. he conferred with the old man . he read what he could about such previous frosts in his area. and laid out more bundles for smoke . then it happened overnight the frosts came. severe black and destroying. the man whose bundles had been made ready . ran furiously round and lit as many as he could. the morning revealed that he had not been able to save all his crop. but at least he was not ruined completely as were those who gave no heed . and were left bemoaning their crass stupidity and reflecting that their superior knowledge had not been much use to them in this crisis. they had scorned the advice of the despised one and their own wise men .

The moral we learn from this tale is that firstly Panic gets us no where. clear reasoning and evaluation can be a guide. and it is safer to BE PREPARED . Faith not Fear is essential. and a willingness to give heed to those who may appear not so enlightened as us. for the only deliverance one can expect from such a tragedy as is pictured by all these witnesses is beyond human power and such will have to be gained from a source of power which can control the elements

No one cannot but admit that we live in the most momentous times and that the whole earth seems to be moving with rapidity to some culminating great crisis, and in view of this the visitation of the Saucers could well be the harbingers of this new AGE, this end of the present order and the birth of the new . terminating in what has been known as the end of the world, but erroneously interpreted, and that around the corner is the NEW DAWN . preceded by a midnight hour full of dark clouds and fearful, but which will be swept away by the Rising of the GLORIOUS NEW SUN . . It surely behoves us then to know where we fit into this event and what is the true purpose of the brothers visit to us . and the portent of their message.

### AMAZING AND INTERESTING FIGURES

The Zulu War began. 1880

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The Boer War began. 1899

Lasted 3 yrs. 3

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The First World War began 1914

Lasted 5 yrs. 5

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Second World War began. 1939

Lasted 6 yrs. 6

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WHAT?????????? 1964

We publish the above figures for their interesting value. we would like to make it clear that in doing so we are NOT making any predictions in regard to the year 1964. These facts were sent to us as something of interest and we publish them because we found them so, and felt our readers would also receive them with a certain amount of interest Too.



# MADE BY THE MARTIANS *Page 12*

We are indebted to Frank Lellman for the following article which is taken from the Magazine " Soviet Union " No II6 1959. and considering it would be presumption on our part to add further to it we publish it in its entirety.

## HYPOTHESIS OF A SOVIET SCIENTIST.

G. NIKOLSKY. CANDIDATE OF PHYSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCE.

Our knowledge of Mars' two satellites, Phobos and Deimos, is limited to the following facts, they circle Mars along almost spherical orbits lying in the plane of the planets equator at distances of 2.8 and 7 deg. respectively. Phobos takes 7hrs 39 min. and Deimos 30 hrs. 18 min. to complete a revolution. ( Phobos is nearer to Mars and travels faster ). Because of their small size in relation to the distance separating them from us, they are seen as stars through the most powerful telescope and their diameters cannot be measured by the usual methods. But having determined their brilliance and assuming that the reflective capacity of their surface is the same as Mars, we can conclude that Phobos has a diameter of 9.6 miles and Deimos 4.8 miles. Strictly speaking, the mass of these two bodies has not yet been settled. For that reason, when the mass of these satellites is determined it is usually taken for granted that their density is the same as the density of the planet itself.

The Chief feature of Mars' system of satellites is the accelerated motion of Phobos. This was discovered in 1945 by the American astronomer Sharpless. Consequently, instead of travelling in a closed orbit. Phobos traces a spiral and draws closer to the planet with each revolution. The Earth's artificial satellites trace a similar path. . . Although Phobos only moves two-tenths of a millionth of a second faster with each revolution there is no doubt at all about the acceleration. Observations show that in the course of several decades Phobos has shifted 2.5 deg. from its original position! This is a colossal declination.

The eminent Soviet astrophysicist. I.S. Shklovsky recently advanced an interesting hypothesis to explain this acceleration. If the satellites density were less than 0.001 gram per cubic centimetre. the acceleration of its movement could be explained by the resistance of the extremely rarefied atmosphere of Mars. But a solid body cannot have such a low density. Consequently the only alternative is to assume that the satellite is hollow. But that would mean that Phobos is an artificial body because it is contrary to reason to believe that the natural processes could lead to the formation of a void inside a heavenly body.

The conclusion to be drawn from this is that Phobos and possibly, Deimos are artificial satellites of Mars. launched at some

time by intelligent beings with a high culture.

Nobody questions the possibility of launching into space a body weighing millions of tons . In the centuries to come mankind will most certainly launch giant satellites-stations to study the Cosmos , and these stations will be assembled right of the orbit .

We may however assume . that for the Martians , whose planet does not have big natural satellites . huge artificial structures served as launching stations for great spaceships. It is quite conceivable that Phobos and Deimos have outlasted the era of intelligent beings on Mars. who had , perhaps, left their planet in search of a better home.

It is not too much to believe that the next decade will see a spaceship fitted with automatic instruments sent to Mars experimentally to solve the problem of its mysterious satellites.

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The new hypothesis probably has as many opponents as supporters . The sceptics include the Soviet Academician . V.G. Fesenkov who is a member of several commissions of the International Union of Astronomers . and the noted American astronomer Gerald Kuiper. Among the scientists inclined to accept it are the Academician L.I. Sedov . , Chairman of the commission for the Interplanetary Flights of the Academy of Science of the U.S.S.R. B.L. Ginzburg . Corresponding member of the Academy . Profs. V.I. Krasovsky and K.P. Stanyukovich and others.

Hot debates have flared up around the Shklovsky hypothesis. On the grounds of the investigations being conducted by the astronomer George Wilkins of the Greenwich Obs. The American scientist Clemence declared that the data about the acceleration in the rate of Phobos is travelling , put forth by Shklovsky, is unfounded.

In an interview with our correspondent , I.S. Shklovsky noted. " If the data about the acceleration of Mars' satellites proves to be wrong . all the strictly scientific arguments in favour of an artificial origin of these satellites will be swept away . My latest information , however , is that Wilkins is no longer as adamant as before about his conclusions being correct and wants to know more about my paper , which will soon be printed in the Astronomical Journal of the Academy of Science of the USSR. " .

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#### RUSSIAN SCIENTIST VIEWS OF THE MOON.

Taken from News Broadcast . Nov. 1959

Last week Moscow radio reports further on Prof. Kozirev who . earlier in the year published a significant report of his findings regarding the Crater Alphonsus of the Moon.

He and his colleagues had the crater under close observation  
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EARLIER THIS YEAR AND THEIR CONCLUSIONS WERE THAT SOME KIND OF EXPLOSIVE ACTIVITY WERE EVIDENT WITHIN THIS CRATER (caps ours)

The report was in some detail outlining the various gaseous requirements necessary for the observed combustion.

Significantly enough, a few days ago Moscow radio again reports on Prof. Kozirev who reports that the combustion is still going on.

## TWO REPORTS from EUROPE

from the Bulletin of C. de E. I., Spain.

### Friburg, GERMANY, 5th. March.

A yellowish object surrounded by a greenish halo, flew low over the Black Forest, disappearing quickly behind the trees at a speed of 380 - 500 m.p.h. said the observer from the weather station at Koenigsfeld. At the same time a white phosphorescent disc with yellowish edge crossed over Friburg.

### Turin, ITALY, 15th. March, 11 - 11.20 p.m.

A spherical object with a yellow-red pulsating light appeared over the centre of the airport. It hovered at 300 feet for 20 mins. At last it rose slowly, gradually increasing speed till it disappeared. Report by the O in C of the airport. This is similar to the report of the object over the London airport, 26th. Feb.

### New Zealand Report.

On Tues. 3rd. Nov., at about 9.30 p.m., two businessmen were driving towards Invercargill when they saw an object which appeared to be a rectangle with a huge balloon-shaped section below it. The object was very bright and appeared to be just over some pine trees. They estimated the rectangular part to be 40 feet across: the balloon part was as big as a big room. The object moved to the right of the road, and in a northerly direction. As their car approached the object the object accelerated at great speed and appeared to change shape to something like a sausage. - No other witnesses.

### CHRISTCHURCH, Fri. Nov. 6th. (from Christchurch Star)

The mysterious object which appears to be making regular appearances throughout the country has visited Christchurch, according to a Mount Pleasant couple and a fishing party at Lake Coleridge.

At 12.10 a.m. on Tuesday a business couple living on Mt. Pleasant were 'turning in' when the wife's attention was attracted by a light. "The light was over towards the Kaikouras and was quite low," she said. It moved towards Central Brighton, where it seemed to hover. I called my husband, who thought it might have been a Globemaster at first. I thought it might have been a satellite, but the thing that astounded us both was that there was absolutely no sound."

Jim Lewis, of Church Lane, went to Lake Coleridge for a fishing week-end on Saturday, and was up early on Sunday. Jim and his group

# SIGHTINGS CONT

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During the week ending 24th. October TV viewers in the South-eastern suburbs of Adelaide have been troubled by "ghosting" on their screens. Other parts of the Metropolitan Area were unaffected and also more distant country areas.

The TV station made frequent appeals to its viewers not to 'phone the station or TV mechanics as there was nothing wrong with either the transmitter or the receiving sets - the interference was coming from some 'unknown source' beyond their control.

On the Thursday night the interference was particularly bad, but again only in the south-eastern area. A 'phone call was received at AFSRS Headquarters from a resident in the area asking whether we had received any reports of an Unidentified Flying Object in the area, as a jet fighter was circling overhead as if searching for something or observing some object. (Refer to UFO Roundup)

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## N.Z. sightings Contd.

were fishing at 4.30 a.m. when they saw "an object in the sky over the mountains."

"It was about the size of a football and showed a brilliant light. It was an awesome sight," said Jim.

It remained stationary for some minutes and then turned back behind the mountain. "It just shot away," he added.

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Some Reports from Victoria VIA SPAIN - ~~Muchas~~ gracias, España.

Box Hill North, 9.34 p.m. 11th. Feb. A yellowish object, changing to blue, was viewed both from the ground and from the air.

OAKLEIGH, 9.48 p.m., 15th. Feb. A strange red light similar to a torch gradually disappeared after 15 seconds.

GORDON, night of Feb. 22. An object much brighter than a star, crossed the field of vision of a 12" telescope in 3 seconds.

Sunday Mail, 18 Oct.,

MELBOURNE: Police and Newspaper office switch boards were jammed for nearly an hour in Melbourne tonight during one of the city's biggest "flying saucer" scares for years.

Hundreds of callers said they had seen a cigar-shaped object in the southern sky about 7 p.m. People who saw the object said it had portholes in the side and it gave off a red glow. The Melb. Weather Bureau said the "F/S" was only an unusual thunder cloud. These types of clouds only appeared at intervals of several years they said.



# UFO ROUNDUP CONT.

## TANTANOOLA 8th. Oct.

Messrs. Geoffrey Chant and John Osborne reported seeing a bright white light travelling in an easterly direction across the southern sky, at about 10-25 pm.

They said the object was visible for about half a minute. They saw it while returning from Mount Gambier.

## DARWIN 14 th. Oct.

A mysterious object which travels at tremendous speeds has been sighted three times hovering above Darwin Harbor. It has been described as "a long black shallow object between 80 and 100 ft. long. A Darwin guest house proprietor, Mr. Alan Carter, has seen the object twice and reported it to the navy. He said today that he had seen the object travelling close to the surface of the water in the harbor. He estimated its speed at 80 to 100 m.p.h.

## ADELAIDE 17th. Oct.

A woman from Lower Mitcham reported having seen a "red ball" fall from the north-western sky about 7-35 tonight.

She is Mrs. S. Owen of Bowilla Avenue, a member of the SA Astronomical Society.

She said she had been watching the stars through a pair of binoculars when she saw the object falling towards the earth. "It's was slightly north of Jupiter," she said. "I took the binoculars away from my eyes and could still see it. Then I looked through the binoculars again in time to see it fading out. It was about 6 inches in diameter and left a trail of small lights behind it. It was certainly not any type of firework, nor did it look like a meteor."

## ADELAIDE 22nd. Oct.

Two Adelaide girls believe they saw a flying saucer "or something funny" in the sky last night. The girls, Ini Zwars, of Beaconsfield Terrace, Ascot Park, and Pat Sharp, of Wilson Terrace, Ascot Park, were walking in the street about 7-45 when they looked up and saw "a white light, bigger than a star, with a red flashing light on top of it."

They said it appeared just above the rooftops for about three minutes and travelled from the west.

## 23rd. Oct.

An RAAF Sabre jet fighter flying over Adelaide last night at about 8-55 started a flood of telephone calls to newspapers and the Adelaide airport reporting a mysterious flying object.

All callers reported an object flying at terrific speed, covered in red and green flashing lights. They said it changed course with amazing speed.

The air traffic control officer at the airport said the jet fight-

er was operating from Edinburgh Airfield. However the Sabre was not in the air on Wednesday night when two girls reported seeing a strange object. Their report was confirmed last night by Mr. G. D. Slate, of Royal Avenue, Burnside, who said he saw the object from the Metro Drive-In Theatre. Wednesday night's object was described as a large white light, with a smaller red light on top of it.

PARNDANA, Kangaroo Is., 26th. Oct.

A "brilliant white" light, about "the size of the moon," was seen from here early today. The sighting was made by Mr. W. Taylor, of Parndana East, about 4-10 a.m. He called his wife, who also watched the light, which gradually faded over a period of about half an hour. The light, which was moving slowly eastwards, was powerful enough at first to show through cloud. Mr. Bruce Lane, of Parndana, also reported seeing the light.

ADELAIDE 9/11/59

People from Adelaide suburbs and country towns last night reported seeing a brilliant object in the sky at about 10 pm. Said Mr. B. Cox, of Marian Road, Firle, "It was the most brilliant object I have ever seen. It was falling towards the horizon in the North east. It was a bright yellow-greenish color."

Mr. V. S. Luss, of Clare, described it as "the most brilliant meteor I have ever seen." "I saw it in the north-east for about 3 seconds. It was as big as a full moon and a brilliant blue."

Mr. L. K. Lockhead, Olive St., Largs Bay, described the object as having a blue-green head and a fiery red tail.

An ex-RAAF pilot near Renmark said he saw something explode in the north-east sky at about 10 p.m.. It lit up the whole countryside.

The leader of Moon Watch (Mr. J. Frost) said it was possibly a meteor. (N.B. No reports came of any objects striking the ground, nor of any noise accompanying the sighting of the object)

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# *A Great Writers Challenge.* Page 18.

The Following is taken from the last page of the book, "Earth In Upheaval" by Immanuel Velikovsky.

What I want to impress upon you is that science today, as in the days of Newton, lies before us as a great uncharted ocean, and we have not yet sailed very far from the coast of ignorance. In the study of the human soul we have learned only a few mechanisms of behaviour as directed from the subconscious mind, but we do not know what thinking is or what memory is. And in biology we do not know what life is. The age of basic discoveries is not yet at its end, and you are not latecomers, for whom no fundamentals are left to discover. As I see so many of you today, I visualize some of you, ten or twenty or thirty years from now, as fortunate discoverers, those of you who possess inquisitive and challenging minds, the will to persist, and an urge to store knowledge. Don't be afraid to face facts, and never lose your ability to ask questions; Why ? and How ? Be in this like a child.

Don't be afraid of ridicule; think of the history of all great discoveries. I quote Alfred North Whitehead:

"If you have had your attention directed to the novelties of thought in your own lifetime, you will have observed that almost all really new ideas have a certain aspect of foolishness when they are first produced."

Therefore, dare.

And should even the great ones of your age try to discourage you, think of the greatest scientist of antiquity, Archimedes, who jeered at the theory of Aristarchus, twenty-five years his senior, that the earth revolves round the sun. Untruth in science may live for centuries, and you may not see yourself vindicated, but dare.

Don't persist in your idea if the facts are against it; but do persist if you see facts gathering on your side. It may be that even the strongest opposition, that of figures, will crumble before the facts. The greatest mathematician who ever walked on these shores, Simon Newcomb, proved in 1903 that a flying machine carrying a pilot is a mathematical impossibility. In the same year of 1903 the Wright brothers, without mathematics, but by fact, proved him wrong.

In religion, the greatest revelations and the great authorities - the founding fathers - belong to the past, and the older the authority, the greater it is. In science, unlike religion, the great revelations lie in the future; the coming generations are the authorities; and the pupil is greater than the master, if

he has the gift to see things anew.

All fruitful ideas have been conceived in the minds of the non-conformists, for whom the known was still unknown, and who often went back to begin where others passed by, sure of their way. The truth of today was the heresy of yesterday.

Imagination coupled with scepticism and an ability to wonder - if you possess these, bountiful nature will hand you some of the secrets out of her inexhaustible store. The pleasure you will experience in discovering truth will repay you for your work; don't expect other compensaation, because it may not come. YET DARE !

### Flying Saucer over Jamestown

On 9th. Nov. 1959, at 11 a.m., two men working at a slaughter-yard outside Jamestown, saw a flying saucer.

Peter Hunter, the younger of the two, had his attention drawn first of all by a noise like a jet plane. Drawing the attention of his work-mate to the sound, they both searched the heavens for the aircraft, but the skies were clear - not even a cloud was to be seen.

The day was mild, about 75°F, with a moderate wind from the SE.

Suddenly the rumbling noise ceased, and almost immediately the two men saw almost directly overhead, a bright white disc of the apparent size of a circle  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter at arm's length. It appeared flat on the under side, and gave the impression of being domed on the upper surface.

For some time it remained almost stationary overhead, wobbling round in a circle approximately as large as the diameter of the disc. The object seemed to be self-luminous and as bright as the sun.

After a while the object began slowly to move westward, still wobbling round in a circle, and as it wobbled it cast a shadow on its under side. Having moved a short distance to the west the object turned at right angles and proceeded north, without any apparent change in speed, and then slightly west of north-west. As it got further away it seemed to gain height, getting smaller.

On returning to Jamestown the object was reported to two local police officers, who both saw the object: but by this time it had reduced in size until it appeared as big as the head of a pin.

Miss E. Warnes, who also witnessed the latter part of the sighting, finally lost sight of the disc at about 1.10 p.m.



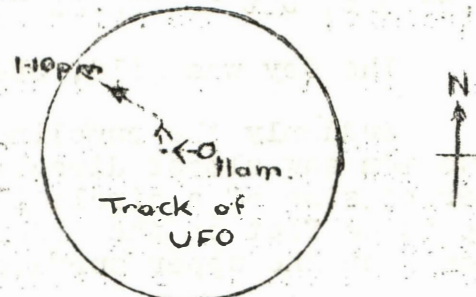
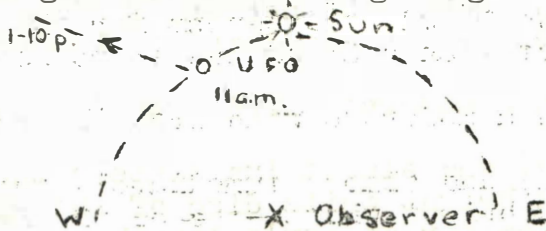
A similar object was seen over Jamestown several months ago. On that occasion the object appeared much larger and lower, and a definite dome structure was clearly visible on the upper surface. The disc made a noise like a jet, and disappeared very quickly. Several other reports of sightings have been made in Jamestown over the last four years.

### Investigators' Remarks.

The young folk interviewed were reliable types - quiet, sensible, and quite definite in their descriptions of what they saw. They were interested in "saucers", curious, but had not read anything on the subject, other than the reports which appear from time to time in the newspapers. Both they, and the police officers, were quite sure that the object was not a conventional aircraft.

Towards the end of the sighting a few light cirrus clouds came in from the WEST: the object was seen to pass above the clouds travelling towards the west-north-west, and was much too luminous to be a balloon. During the whole sighting there had been no noise - the rumbling sound having been heard immediately before the object had become visible.

It is the opinion of the investigators that this is a case of a genuine U.F.O. sighting.



### "LIFE ON MARS."

A "reasonable belief" that there was life on other planets was expressed yesterday by the Dean of the Faculty of Science at the University of Bristol, Professor C.F. Powell, a Nobel Prize winner.

"We may very reasonably suspect that there are beings within our galaxy of planets with conditions similar to ours who have achieved a far higher form of technical development, and with whom I hope we will attempt to make contact."

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